

Title (en)

Frequency routing device having a wide and substantially flat passband

Title (de)

Frequenzablenkungsvorrichtung mit breitem und im wesentlichen flachen Durchlassband

Title (fr)

Dispositif de routage en fréquence ayant une bande large et substantiellement plate

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Abstract (en)

An optical apparatus is provided that includes a first arrayed waveguide or Mach-Zehnder frequency routing device (10) having at least one input port (2) and P output ports, where $P \geq 2$. A second frequency routing device (12) is also provided that has P input ports and at least one output port (4). P optical paths (141, 142, ... 14p) couple the input port of the first frequency routing device to the output port of the second frequency routing device. To obtain a wide and flat passband the two frequency routers are combined in a way to compensate the respective wavelength shifts for each optical path. The transmission coefficients for the optical paths (14); between the routers equal to unity at distinct optical wavelengths and equal to half unity halfway between these distinct wavelengths. <IMAGE>

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